

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a customer of DIRECTV, I am writing to urge you to NOT support the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV.

I believe the merger will very significantly reduce video and broadband choices and increase costs with even worse service than at the moment. for consumers like me.

The combined company will be a monopoly and leave viewers without choice.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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